

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ALONZO J. SEVERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRUMP ORGANIZATION, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C24-1748JLR

ORDER

Before the court is *pro se* Plaintiff Alonzo J. Severson’s amended complaint against Defendants Trump Organization and Donald John Trump (“Defendants”) (Am. Compl. (Dkt. # 9)). On October 29, 2024, Mr. Severson filed a complaint alleging that Defendants “stole[] intellectual property” from his King County jail cell and used that property “to run for and win [the] United States President campaign[.]” (*See* 1st Compl. (Dkt. # 5) at 4 (“Make America Great Again is stolen intellectual property”).) Mr. Severson sought \$5 billion in damages for Defendants’ alleged intellectual property infringement, copyright infringement, patent infringement, trademark infringement,

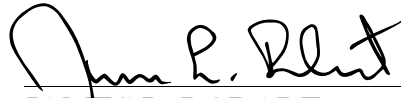
1 design infringement, cybersquatting and biopiracy. (1st Compl. at 1.) On October 30,  
2 2024, the court dismissed Mr. Severson’s complaint without prejudice for failing to plead  
3 a short and plain statement of his claim showing that he is entitled to relief. (10/30/24  
4 Order (Dkt. # 6) (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a)(1)-(2)).) Specifically, from the facts Mr.  
5 Severson alleged, the court was unable to determine (1) what Defendants allegedly  
6 “stole” or infringed—in other words, how “Make America Great Again” is “stolen”  
7 property (1st Compl. at 4); (2) whether Mr. Severson has intellectual property rights or  
8 any other legal right to the allegedly stolen property; or (3) how such property was  
9 allegedly stolen from his King County jail cell in or after 2017. (10/30/24 Order at 4.)  
10 The court granted Mr. Severson leave to file an amended complaint correcting the  
11 identified deficiencies by November 21, 2024. (*Id.* at 5.)

12 Mr. Severson timely filed an amended complaint on November 21, 2024. (*See*  
13 Am. Compl.) His amended complaint, however, fails to correct the identified  
14 deficiencies. Like his original complaint, Mr. Severson’s amended complaint does not  
15 allege any facts explaining: (1) how “Make America Great Again” is “stolen” property;  
16 (2) that Mr. Severson has intellectual property rights or any other legal right to the  
17 allegedly stolen property; or (3) how such property was allegedly stolen from his jail cell.  
18 (*See generally id.*) The court warned Mr. Severson that it would dismiss his case with  
19 prejudice if he “fail[ed] to file an amended complaint that remedies the deficiencies  
20 discussed in” the court’s October 30, 2024 order. (10/30/24 Order at 4.) Because Mr.  
21 Severson’s amended complaint fails to provide a “short and plain statement” of his claim  
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1 showing that he is entitled to relief[,]" the court must dismiss his case. Fed. R. Civ. P.  
2 8(a).

3 For the foregoing reasons, the court DISMISSES Mr. Severson's amended  
4 complaint (Dkt. # 9), and this action, with prejudice.

5 Dated this 27th day of November, 2024.

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7 JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge